

LABOR SERVICES DIVISION[875]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 89A.3, the Elevator Safety Board (Board) hereby amends Chapter 71, “Administration of the Conveyance Safety Program,” Chapter 72, “Conveyances Installed On or After January 1, 1975,” and Chapter 73, “Conveyances Installed Prior to January 1, 1975,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments set forth new rules for elevators in broadcast towers. The requirements mirror existing standards and reflect current administrative practices.

The purposes of these amendments are to update the rules to reflect current administrative practices; to protect the health and safety of inspectors and mechanics who inspect, test, and work on broadcast towers; and to implement legislative intent.

No variance procedures are included in this rule. Applicable variance procedures are set forth in 875—Chapter 66.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the March 2, 2016, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 2422C**. Several owners of broadcast towers commented. In light of the comments, the Board has removed the requirements pertaining to vision panels and has added a clause to allow for more flexibility for scheduling inspections.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 89A.

These amendments shall become effective on August 10, 2016.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Adopt the following **new** subparagraph **71.11(2)“a”(3)**:

(3) The inspector shall arrange to perform the periodic inspection of a broadcast tower elevator when the maintenance company is on site to perform the periodic tests. If the inspection is to be performed by employees of the commissioner, the inspection shall occur during the division’s normal business hours, unless otherwise agreed to by the commissioner pursuant to subrule 71.16(11).

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